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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449, which references were cited in communications from foreign patent offices in a counterpart foreign application.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith along with copies of the Dutch, British and French Search Reports. The remaining cited references listed on the Dutch and British Search Reports have already been submitted in a previous Information Disclosure Statement.

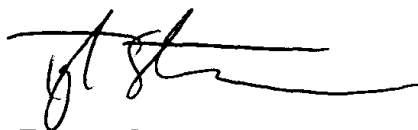
DE 10009246 is substantially equivalent to U.S. Patent 2001/0031802 and English language abstracts are included for DE 19545896, DE 19906745 and EP 0964096.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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I, the undersigned agent, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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